teachers after completion of a tenure of five years. However, transfers on administrative ground and in public interest are being made subject to exigencies of work as and when required.

Recruitment and promotions to various posts in Navodaya Vidyalayas are made in accordance with provisions of Recruitment Rules of the Samiti.

(b) and (c) Government proposes to set up Navodaya Vidyalayas in each of the districts subject to the availability of funds.

Universities Turning into Crime Centres

†1779. SHRI JANESHWAR MISRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the Universities of the country are turning to be crime centres;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to make these Universities the centres of studies and research, once again?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) UGC is implementing a number of Programmes/Schemes for improving the standards and quality of teaching and research in Universities and Colleges. The Commission provides development grants to eligible Universities, as per the prescribed norms, for recruitment of teaching and technical staff; purchase of equipment, books and journals; establishment of computer centres; and creation of basic infrastructural facilities in higher educational institutions. Grants are also provided for Centres of Advanced Studies; Strengthening of Infrastructure in Science and Technology; implementation of Major and Minor Reserach Projects in Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences and Engineering & Technology; Autonomous Colleges etc. UGC also awards teacher

†Original Notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

fellowships, research fellowships, visiting associateships and research scientistships in various disciplines to promote the quality of teaching and research. UGC has also established Inter University Centres to provide state-of-the-art common research facilities for advanced research in the frontier areas of science and technology.

Irregularities in Examination for Recruitment of KV Teachers

1780. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been some cases of leaking of question Papers and allied irregularities in examinations held on behalf of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for recruitment of teachers of different categories, recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to remedy the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) No irregularities were reported in the process. However, for the post of Drawing Teacher, the wrong question paper was opened in one centre in the first session. Though in the inquiry it was found that this had not lead to a leakage, but to keep the process totally above board it was decided to hold the examination of this paper again.

World Bank Amount for Primary Education in Himachal Pradesh

1781. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount sanction/provided by the Himachal Pradesh Government out of the total amount given by the World Bank for Primary Education in the State, during the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of proper utilisation of this amount by Himachal Pradesh, district-wise, during the last three years?